GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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BHAGALPUR KAHALGAON NH-80
Modi Shri Sushil Kumar

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

state:

(a) whether the NH-80 between Bhagalpur-Kahalgaon has totally been damaged at three places due to floods in 1999;

(b) whether the construction work of concrete bridges at the said places are going on at slow pace; and

(c) if so, the time by which all the three bridges between Bhagalpur-Kahalgaon are likely to be completed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) There were breaches at five different locations in Bhagalpur-Kahalgaon section of NH-80 due to floods in the year 2000 and not in the year 1999.

(b) There have been delays in finalisation of tenders by the State, and also due to problem in transportation of material. Delay also occured due to slack performance of contractor for which warning was issued.

(c) Out of the breaches at five locations restoration works is complete in two locations. The bridges at remaining three locations are now targeted for completion by December 2004 .